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### MINING ASSOCIATION FOR MOHAVE COUNTY FORMED LAST MONDAY

Last Monday afternoon a large gathering of men interested in mining was held at the courthouse for the purpose of organizing an association to be later named to aid the government in getting in touch with the various mining properties that government aid might bring greater production of war metals. As Mohave county has practically all the war materials in more or less quantity it was thought advisable to have all properties of merit looked into carefully and then call the attention of the new war minerals board to them.

J. H. Rosenberg called the meeting to order and stated its purpose. Upon call J. D. Burgess, of the United Eastern Mines company, of Oatman, was elected president of the association and Anson H. Smith was elected secretary-treasurer. The following men were elected vice-presidents:

George A. Shea, Kingman.  
J. H. Conway, Emerald Isle.  
J. S. Porter, Chloride.  
William Neagle, Hackberry.  
Harvey Klotzsch, Yucca.

A motion making the vice-presidents the president and secretary the executive committee to act for the whole committee was carried. I was also recommended that other towns interested in the matter report the names of those whom they wish to represent in the organization.

Pres. Burgess spoke on the necessity of concerted action in securing some of the \$50,000,000 that congress has appropriated for aid to mining of war materials, and also on the needs of better laws covering personal injuries in mine work. He called the present law a monstrosity, giving neither the employer or employee protection, while the new compensation law would be an aid to both. He also stated that every effort was being made to secure some relief for the gold mining industry, and while the United Eastern would not be benefited, the small properties would be able to operate under the benign influence of governmental aid. He expected to attend a meeting of the American Mining congress at Douglas soon and would use his best effort to aid the good work. George A. Shea, J. H. Rosenberg and others made talks along the lines of listing up promising properties, getting all possible data and placing the same at the disposal of the government.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic held in Kingman in many months and representative citizens from all parts of the county were present.

Secretary Smith wired Senator Ashurst regarding the personnel of the new board under which the distribution of moneys will be made to the various mining corporations and individuals, and Tuesday last received the following wire in answer:

Washington, Oct. 8, 1918

Anson H. Smith: Kingman.—Telegram received. The President has signed the bill, but has not as yet designated board or person to dispose of money appropriated.

(Signed) ASHURST.

The executive committee will meet at the office of the Arizona Central Bank, in Kingman next Monday to further discuss the matters under its jurisdiction, and to appoint other members to cover all the mining camps of the county.

### EMERALD ISLE IS LOOKING GOOD

The big leaching tanks at the Emerald Isle have been filled and the first solutions are about to pass through the precipitating cells. The incline shaft has been carried down about 40 feet and the ore is reported to show a wonderful increase in value.

### RECEIVES INCOME FROM THEIR FOREST RESERVE

Coconino county is one county of the state that is securing a big revenue from its forests that is applied to road work. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, the income from this source was \$86,000. While not all of this amount came from the cutting and sale of timber it all came from the forest reserve in the way of grazing fees, timber and special permits. Mohave county has millions of feet of good timber that sooner or later will be bringing in enough money yearly to build roads and trails throughout the section of country contiguous to the timber belt.

### NEW HOSPITAL COSTING \$1,600,000 FOR PRESCOTT

The government has just let a contract for the construction of additional buildings at old Whipple, near Prescott, to furnish at least 1000 beds for invalided soldiers. The contract was let, which covers a cost of \$1,600,000, to Los Angeles contractors. The buildings at Whipple will be used for administrative buildings, the new structures being for infirmary and will be known as United States General Hospital No. 26.

Millions of dollars are now being spent in the construction of hospitals one at Camp Mills, Long Island costing more than \$13,000,000. The west, which has the best climate and possibly the cheapest and most picturesque setting, is being given the go-by in the matter of housing invalids. We recognize the fact that it is possible to get and keep doctors and nurses in cities, but the results so far as invalids are concerned surely cannot be the same.

### OLD MOHAVEITE NOW IN THE EAST

Charles E. Price, discoverer of the Cleopatra copper mines, situated near the Bill Williams Fork, in Owens mining district, this county, is now permanently residing in Smyrna, Delaware, whether he went last year to visit relatives. He is perfectly happy in his boyhood home, with two sisters and other relatives. His many friends in this county will be pleased to know that he is getting along nicely and wish him all the good things that life has in store. He resided in Mohave county about thirty years and was instrumental in bringing into prominence the mines on the north bank of the Bill Williams Creek.

### THEATRE CLOSED

Henry Lang closed his theater Thursday night and will keep it closed until the Spanish Influenza runs its course in this part of the county, thus avoiding the possibility of the disease being spread to people congregating there.

### LATEST WAR NEWS

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Captain F. S. Naimar, of the Army Medical Corps, arrived in London with 250 survivors of Otranto collision. He said the British Destroyer rescued 317 soldiers and 150 of crew. He estimated that 150 were lost.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The French on western edge of Argonne forest this morning entered German center of Vomieres. They now hold the general line on the Retourne river. The Germans started retreating on 37 mile front northeast of Rheims yesterday, with French cavalry hotly pursuing, and gaining maximum of six miles. The front now extends from Suippe to Arnes river.

East of Argonne forest the French are shoving the Germans back on a 60 mile front.

Machault has been passed.

British have practically surrounded Douai and are within a mile of the city from the west. They occupied Suinoy, Brebiers, Hamel and reached the outskirts of Annay.

### BOOTLEGGERS CAUGHT

William Mackie, the other day brought a bootlegger from Oatman who was caught in the act. George Adams captured a Mexican who was bringing a cargo of the ardent from Needles and lodged him in jail, a few nights ago. But all the booze boys are not captured by any means, as indicated by the number of drunks that daily appear on Kingman streets.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTICE

Owing to existing quarantines, school closings and closing of all places of public assembly, there will be no church meetings during the epidemic now prevailing.

Rev. Thos. H. Dodd, Pastor

### MINING EDITOR DIES

Charles Copenhave, for any years mining editor of the Anaconda Standard and an authority on mining subjects, died at Los Angeles a few days ago. Deceased was one of the old time mining engineers of the coast and was well known throughout the big mining camps.

### FRENCH TANKS JUMP INTO ACTION



This is a scene from one of the phases of the big July offensive of the allies, taken while bullets zipped about the ears of the photographer and the stretcher-bearer lying in the foreground.

Somewhere in the rolling country of the Somme-Aisne front the two light French tanks in the picture are hurrying forward, probably having as a special goal a machine gun nest which has been harrying the advancing French, British or American infantry. The light tanks have been one of the greatest factors in forcing the Germans back, and at the same time have held the allied casualties to a comparatively low figure. Your Fourth Liberty Loan subscription will assure the building of plenty more of these tanks.

### TWO BOYS MURDERED IN WHITE MOUNTAINS

Two young boys were murdered at a camp on Black River, in the White Mountains, on or about the 24th of last month. It is the belief that an elderly man was with the boys and may have murdered them. The party had been seen driving a wagon attached to a burro team. The bodies of the two boys, with heads crushed, were found weighted with rock in the Black River. The names of the boys could not be learned, nor that of man, although the boys called him King, when the party was at Fort Apache. The murder was a most atrocious one and the officers are making every effort to capture the murderers.

### REV. DODD SAYS THE EAST IS INTESELY PATRIOTIC

Rev. Thomas Dodd returned week from where he has been since he left Kingman, June 9.

The thing that impressed Rev. Dodd mostly was the intense loyalty of the people all through the eastern states thus upholding the same standard in that respect as the west.

Women are everywhere taking the places of men in mens' work, especially noticeable being the great number of colored women taking the place of colored men in the southern hotels.

On his way home Rev. Dodd stopped at Washington and heard Wilson make his speech on suffrage. He says that the opinion in Washington as to the reason suffrage was turned down in the Senate to be that the southern senators were afraid to give the vote to the great mass of colored women in the south. The northern and western senators were for it.

While in Washington Rev. Dodd also called on Senator Ashurst and impressed on the Senator's mind that Mohave county is still on the map.

### THE OLD COMSTOCK COMING TO LIFE

The Slosson interests which recently took over the old Coa. Virginia, Hale and Norcross, Mexican, Union and other mines along the great Comstock lode, have purchased the contiguous interests and will install powerful pumps to unwater the mines to the 3,000 level. The company has driven into new ground on the 2000 level and is said to have an ore body that is closely related to the bonanza bodies of other days. The ore going to the mill is above \$10 in value and some of the new lenses are quite rich. The milling of this ore is enabling the company to ship considerable bullion to San Francisco mint.

H. S. Hill was a visitor here this week from San Bernardino attending to wants of customers.

### MAKING GOOD PROGRESS AT NEW FIBER PLANT

The concrete floors and foundation of the new building for the decortication of cactus fiber plants have been poured and the work of raising the walls is under way. It is expected that all machinery will be in and the plant in commission by the early part of November. Mr. Steggall, who has charge of the work of erection is rushing things and is sure to have the plant in operation in record time. The machinery has all been purchased and will be on hand for installation as soon as the buildings are ready to receive it.

### INTERESTING TALK BY DR. LOCKWOOD WEDNESDAY

Dr. Lockwood formerly of the University of Arizona and now in the Y. M. C. A. transport service, spoke in Kingman Wednesday night.

Dr. Lockwood said that his quarrel with the Kaiser dated back four years and in later years had developed to such an extent that he felt that he had to get into the service.

Inasmuch as it is very difficult for a man over fifty to get into any branch of the army, it took him until last May to get into the service which he is now in. Since then he has made four round trips across the Atlantic.

He urged the buying of more Liberty Bonds and spoke of the wonderful work that is being done by the different welfare organizations in the army in keeping up the morale of the soldiers and the necessity for keeping up this work.

Prof. Lockwood's talk was very interesting and instructive.

### TAPERED OFF ON LEMON EXTRACT

A warrant was issued from the Superior Court this week charging one Ed F. Foster with insanity. Sheriff Copenhaver and deputy John Harris went to Copperville Tuesday last and brought Foster to town. He was unconscious when taken to the hospital but revived and is said to be recovering. Foster had been drinking heavily and running out of the ordinary bootleg stuff had been drinking wood alcohol, lemon and vanilla extracts.

### WANT BIDS FOR BEEF

The government has issued proposals for bids for the supplying of the army with 684,000 pounds of beef. This is a chance for the cattlemen of Arizona to clear the ranges before the cold weather sets in.

### SPANISH INFLUENZA HAS NOT YET HIT KINGMAN

Dr. White received the following telegram from State Superintendent of Health Brown, just as this paper was going to press:

Winslow, Ariz., Oct., 11, 1918

Dr. T. R. White, Kingman, Ariz.

Six days experience with serious conditions here from influenza makes me say take every precaution. Close all meeting, schools, churches until further orders. Clean up houses, yards, towns, outhouses. Investigate all dairies and water supply. Recommend strictly personal cleanliness, spraying nose and throat twice daily argyrol or oil antiseptic. Influenza vaccine given in three cases apparently effective. Using one made Pathological Laboratory, Phoenix. After taking sick recommend bed absolutely till thorough well, as pneumonia comes with relapses. Nearly 50 per cent pneumonia here. Eighteen deaths so far. Notify all parts county.

(Signed) BROWN.

Dr. White, county health officer, gives out the following concerning the method of spreading the disease and the means of control of it.

Method of spread and means of control of influenza.

Source of infection:—The secretions of the mouth and the air passages of infected individuals.

Mode of transmission:—Directly from one person to another; indirectly through articles freshly soiled by the secretions from the respiratory organs of those infected.

Incubation period.—Usually two to four days.

Period of communicability.—Variable, but continues probably till all acute symptoms have subsided.

Methods of control.—Recognition of the disease through its symptoms and by laboratory findings. Isolation of infected persons during the period of communicability. Exclusion of exposed persons from contact with others for a period of 5 days. Immunization in some degree may probably be had by vaccination. This is not conclusive, however. Concurrent disinfection of all articles soiled with infective secretions. Terminal cleansing.

General measures.—Daily examination of exposed persons and isolation of those showing any signs of illness until a diagnosis can be made. Persons having common colds should remain at home both for their own protection and also that of the public. Do no unnecessary traveling on railroad trains, as many infected persons are found on them. Those who acquire colds or influenza should at once refrain from contact with others. It is one's duty to one's neighbor, and, at this time, to one's country.

The so called Spanish influenza running through the country so fast right now has not as yet hit Kingman and in order to prevent its spread here people should take all precautions possible, but there is no occasion for hysteria as when properly taken care of in most cases the chances for fatalities are very small.

The average person stands an even chance of escaping the disease. A person can improve his chance of escape materially by—

Keeping out of crowds.

Avoiding ill ventilated places.

Keeping warm.

Changing from wet shoes, or clothes promptly.

Avoiding undue fatigue.

By following the above rules the average person should increase his chance of escape from 1 to 1 to at least 3 to 1.

If a person contracts the disease, he need not become panicky.

If he has a mild case the chance is about 2000 to 1 that he will not die from it. A disease that kills less than 1-2000th of those it attacks is not one to get in a funk about.

The greatest immediate danger is pneumonia. The danger of pneumonia is not past until the temperature has been normal for three days.

### INJURED BY BLAST

Fred J. Benzer and wife brought J. C. Kemp to town last Wednesday from Wright Creek, suffering the effects of having drilled into a missed hole.

Mr. Kemp had shot a round of holes Tuesday in the Little property and on returning to work dug into one of the holes which had failed to go, with the result that much rock was driven into his hands and face.

He was taken to Los Angeles the same evening to the care of a specialist to endeavor to work for the care of his eyes, which are endangered, but are thought to be alright.

### CLOCKS MOVE BACK ONE HOUR ON 27TH

The clocks of the country will be turned back one hour at 2:00 A. M., the morning of the 27th of this month (Sunday). On March 31 next the clock will again be moved ahead one hour.

This is in accordance with the federal law regulating the "burning of daylight," enacted last March. Everybody must enforce this enactment. All corporations employing men are required under the law to take cognizance, no matter whether they are operating three eight hour shifts or not. All zones are covered by the clock just the same as under the old system and brings the real time closer to the meridian time in use before the zone system went into effect. Under the law there is less lamplight used in business houses and in the homes, which is the basis for the law.

### MOHAVE COUNTY OVER THE TOP NEARLY \$100,000

Reports on the Liberty Loan totals last night showed that Mohave county has piled up a total of \$260,000. This is an oversubscription of nearly \$100,000.

Oatman is leading, as she has done heretofore, with a subscription of \$145,000.

Every district but one in the county has raised its quota. The fourth Liberty Loan closes next Saturday and in the next issue of this paper will be published more complete returns.

### D. P. & W. CO. INCREASING EQUIPMENT IN KINGMAN

The Desert Power and Water company is preparing to extend its lines to the new fiber plant. This extension will give service to about a mile more of territory in the southeastern part of town.

The company is also putting in larger transformers and running heavier copper wires to the Northeastern part of Kingman. This is necessary largely on account of the increased number of electrical ranges and other electric appliances that are being used in this part of town.

### HEARING OF MILLER ESTATE CONTEST ON NOVEMBER 23

Attorneys representing Mrs. Minnie Wilson of California who claims the estate of the late George Miller, were in Kingman this week, in the interests of their client.

Judge Thorne was petitioned by them to appoint a special administrator and he did so appointing C. R. Van Marter to act pending any contest.

It is said that the estate consists of \$17,000 in cash and an interest in valuable mining property on Silver Creek. Under the will presented by Mr. Van Marter the property goes to Miss Wilson who was Mr. Miller's nurse.

Another will was presented by H. E. Watkins under which all property goes to the schools of Mohave county. The date of the hearing is set for November 23.

### BURGLARS GET \$100 WORTH OF SUPPLIES

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Kohnke was entered and clothing and supplies to the value of about \$100 was taken, several nights ago. Parties are suspected of the crime and it is possible that arrests will follow. Mr. and Mrs. Kohnke are residents of Yucca. Mr. Kohnke being employed by the Yucca Tungsten company as a truck driver.

The Northern Arizona Fair has been cancelled for 1918, according to advices received by C. W. Lynch from Secretary G. M. Sparks. The reason given is the influenza epidemic in Arizona.